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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Juan MANTELLE et al.

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER AND ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER WITH METHYLPHENIDATE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 1-5, 7-14, 16-23, 25-32 and 34-38.

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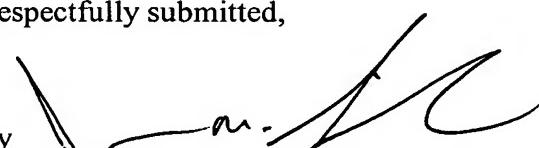
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